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2. If any medical practitioner, when required by this section to send a notice, fails forthwith to send the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$10.

3. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor to enforce the provisions of this section, and he may call upon the State and local boards of health for assistance.

#### WASHINGTON.

#### Communicable Diseases—Isolation—Smallpox—Measles. (Reg. Bd. of H., July 27, 1913.)

Paragraph (c), rule 4, section 6,<sup>1</sup> Rules and regulations relating to smallpox, was amended as follows:

"All cases of smallpox shall be handled according to the general rules laid down under section on 'Isolation' (sec. 2<sup>2</sup>) until desquamation has ceased—in an insolation hospital, wherever possible.

"All persons who, in the opinion of the health officer, have been exposed to smallpox shall be isolated for 18 days or shall be vaccinated, unless protected by a previous attack of smallpox or vaccination within seven years."

Paragraph (a), rule 7, section 6,<sup>3</sup> Rules and regulations relating to measles, was amended as follows:

"All cases of measles must be handled according to the general rules laid down under section on 'Isolation' (sec. 2<sup>4</sup>) until eruption disappears.

"All cases of measles must be reported to the health officer; and none of the children of the family in which the disease exists, who are still susceptible of acquiring the disease, shall attend any public, parochial, or private school or Sunday school for two weeks after the beginning of the last case in the family.

#### Burial—Depth of. (Reg. Bd. of H., July 27, 1913.)

Section 13,<sup>5</sup> rules regulating preparation for burial and conducting of funerals, was amended by the addition of the following, to be known as rule 12:

"Hereafter all deceased human bodies that are disposed of by earth burial in the State of Washington must be buried in the ground at a depth of at least 3 feet."

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<sup>1</sup> Public Health Reports, Mar. 14, 1913, p. 534.

<sup>2</sup> Public Health Reports, Feb. 28, 1913, p. 414.

<sup>3</sup> Public Health Reports, Mar. 14, 1913, p. 535.

<sup>4</sup> Public Health Reports, Feb. 28, 1913, p. 414.

<sup>5</sup> Public Health Reports, Mar. 28, 1913, p. 631.